Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 09 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 10 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 08 Apr 2021 at 15:51

Confidence: High for the change to cold conditions on Friday, low for the extent of snow/sleet through Saturday.

Headline for Friday 09 Apr 2021: Cold and cloudy with sleet and snow, some sunny spells through the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 09 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Mist
Precipitation probability							
20%	60%	70%	90%	60%	40%	40%	40%

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Weather: An overcast start with sleet and rain will bring poor visibilities on hill tops to start the day, from mid-afternoon cloud will break up a little with rain and sleet becoming patchier allowing for the odd sunny spell to develop. In the evening conditions may become poorer again on hill tops in sleet and where clearer spells do develop mist will form in valleys.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Less than 10% becoming 90% by mid-afternoon and lowering to 40% by the evening.

Visibility: Cloud bases will be 700-1000m with sleet bringing poor visibilities through much of the day, improving to be very good by mid-morning as cloud bases lift above 1000m. Deteriorating to poor on hill tops in the evening as cloud bases return to 700-1000m and becoming poor in valleys in mist after dusk.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/26 SW	17/24 W	12/16 W	8/13 NW	7/12 N	7/12 N	6/10 N	11/17 NE	11/17 NE
300	12/25 SW	10/22 W	6/14 W	5/9 NW	5/9 N	4/9 NE	4/8 NE	7/14 NE	6/11 NE
Valley	10/24 W	9/20 W	5/13 W	5/10 N	5/10 N	4/8 NE	4/8 NE	5/11 NE	5/11 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-3	3/-3	2/-2	3/-1	2/-1	3/-0	3/0	1/-4	-1/-6
300	5/1	5/1	5/2	5/3	5/3	6/4	5/4	3/-0	1/-2
Valley	6/3	6/3	5/3	5/4	6/4	7/5	6/5	4/2	2/-1
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	1000m	900m	800m	800m	800m	500m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

An overcast day with a cold feel and some sleet likely. The best conditions will likely be late afternoon but even then sleet is possible so a waterproof and warm layer is important.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 08 Apr 2021	0.4mm	0.6mm	1.2mm

Forecast for Saturday 10 Apr 2021

Weather: Cold throughout the day with severe wind chill. Dry with some hill fog first thing in the east, sunny through the morning but becoming cloudier in the afternoon with some sleet and snow bringing poor visibilities through the evening.

Maximum wind: Northerly 10mph with gusts of up to 25mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 100%, but 20% in the east around dawn. Becoming 70% by the afternoon across the whole area.

Visibility: Generally excellent visibility through the day with cloud bases above 1000m. However, cloud bases of 500-800m bring poor visibilities to the east around dawn and in the afternoon cloud bases will suddenly drop to 700-1000m in snow or sleet showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** O Celsius becoming Plus 6 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 4 Celsius becoming Plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 600m, becoming 300m by the evening.

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